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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE TRAINING FOR GREEK NARCOTICS POLICE OFFICER

1. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, GREEK NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS ARE COMPLICATED AND SOMETIMES HINDERED BY THE COMPETING EFFORTS OF THE FIVE POLICE AGENCIES WHICH HAVE NARCOTICS CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES. OF THESE FIVE, THE GREEK NATIONAL GENDARMERIE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AS ITS AUTHORITY EXTENDS THROUGHOUT GREEK TERRITORY WITH THE EXCEPTION ONLY OF THE CITIES OF ATHENS, PIRAEUS, CORFU AND PATRAS. IN RECENT MONTHS THE GENDARMERIE HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN ITS OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND AT THE SAME TIME IMPROVE COORDINATION AMONG THE OTHER AGENCIES WHO ARE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.

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2. THE INDIVIDUAL MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE EFFORTS IS GENDARMERIE LT.COL. NIKITAS TZAMOURANIS, CHIEF OF THE NARCOTICS BRANCH. LT.COL. TZAMOURANIS' ENERGETIC AND CAPABLE LEADERSHIP EXTENDS NOT ONLY TO UPGRADING THE GENDARMERIE'S ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BUT ALSO, FOR EXAMPLE, TO ESTABLISHING THE FIRST CENTRAL INFORMATION AND DATA BANK IN GREECE ON NARCOTICS

OFFENDERS.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT LT.COL.TZAMOURANIS' EFFORTS ARE WORTHY OF SUPPORT AND THAT HE COULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM SENIOR EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES. MOREOVER, WHAT HE WOULD SEE AND LEARN ON SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD HELP HIM IN IMPROVING GREEK NARCOTICS EFFORTS AND THUS HAVE LONG-RANGE AND IMPORTANT BENEFITS TO OUR MUTUAL OBJECTIVES IN GREECE.

4. ACTION REQUEST: WE REQUEST THAT WASHINGTON FAVORABLY CONSIDER AND APPROVE SENIOR EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION TRAINING FOR TZAMOURANIS.

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